

MEP Spring Update Meeting
May 17-18, 2016
Charleston Marriott
Agenda
(draft 4/21/2016)

Day 1	
7:00 – 8:30	Breakfast Session: Legacy Centers
8:30 – 8:45	Welcome
8:45 – 9:30	Director's Update and Report Out from September Sessions in Dallas
9:30 – 10:30	Building Towards Manufacturing Day 2016 Combination of a brief update on national goals and plans and then small group center discussion on what didn't work last year, what to do more of for this year, unexpected positive outcomes, and how MFG DAY helps your center.
10:30 – 10:45	Break
10:45 – 11:30	M-TAC Pilot Learnings and Updates During this working session, small groups will meet to discuss outcomes of the projects, lessons that are transferrable, what worked/what didn't work, and how other centers may scale-up. Breakout Sessions will include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Session #1 – Food Processing (OMEP) • Session #2 – Automotive (GA MEP) • Session #3 – Aerospace and Defense (TMAC) • Session #4 – Diverse Supply Chains (WMEP) • Session #5 – Transportation (CMTC)
11:30 – 12:15	B2B Pilot Learnings and Updates Attendees will rotate through the following topics. At each session we will explore what centers are doing around each of the topics, future agenda topics, possible working groups, what else centers need from NIST MEP, and what measures should be established. Breakouts will include the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Session #1 - Leveraging NIST Labs • Session #2 - Services to very small, rural and start-up manufacturers • Session #3 - Developing Data as a Service • Session #4 - Increasing Role of Center and National Boards • Session #5 - Center Flexibility and National Policy Goals

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12:15 – 1:45	Lunch
1:45 – 2:30	Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) – Opportunities and Challenges for NIST MEP Panel of 3 Centers discuss what they’re doing to develop and deliver services related to FSMA
2:30 – 3:15	Break
3:15 – 4:15	Working with Start-ups Break out into 3 groups for facilitated discussions of how best to work with start-ups. Report out to whole group at the end.
4:15 – 4:45	Wrap-up
5:00 – 7:00	Networking Reception
Day 2	
8:00 – 8:30	Welcome Back
8:30 – 9:00	Embedding MEP in NNMI Institutes Pilot Projects Federal Funding Opportunity This session will include an update on the competition to develop stronger relationships with the various NNMI Institutes
9:00 – 9:45	Update on Financial Management Systems Project

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9:45 – 10:00	Break
10:00 – 11:15	Completing the Roll-out of Tech Scouting/TDMI and the Value of Technology Collaboratives Engagement session to explain why and how to integrate TS/TDMI into a center's service portfolio and learning more about using TDMI to build technology collaboratives for the long term.
11:15 – 12:00	Utilizing Technology to Improve System Effectiveness and Efficiency
12:00 – 1:30	Lunch
1:30 – 2:15	Performance Monitoring 2.0 Discussion Session
2:15 – 2:45	Break
2:45 – 3:45	Build out of the National Summit Discussion Session
3:45 – 4:15	Wrap-up